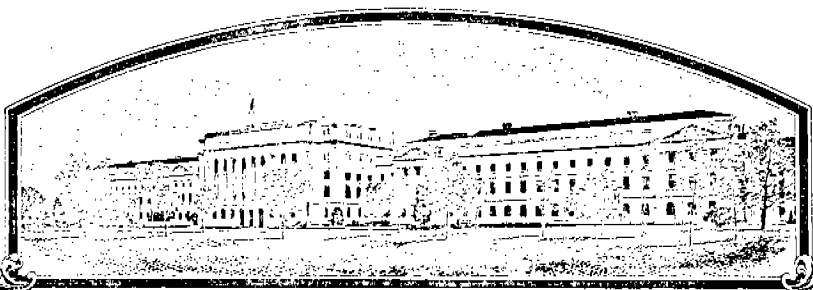


No.

7400003



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

**Soybean Research Foundation, Inc.**

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE  
**Secretary of Agriculture**

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *seventeen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW; THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. IN THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS MAINTAINED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'SRF 307P'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused the seal of the Plant  
Variety Protection Office to be affixed  
at the City of Washington  
this 16th day of May in  
the year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and seventy-four

Attest:

*J. D. Rollin*  
Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Grain Division  
Agricultural Marketing Service

*Earl L. Butz*  
Secretary of Agriculture

## APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

1. VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION <b>SRF 307P</b>	2. KIND NAME <b>Soybeans</b>	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
		PV NUMBER <b>7400002</b>	
3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME <b><u>Glycine max</u> (L.) Merr.</b>	4. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) <b>Leguminosae</b>	FILING DATE <b>7-27-73</b>	TIME <b>3:00</b> P.M.
		FEE RECEIVED <b>\$ 250.00</b>	BALANCE DUE <b>\$ —</b>
		<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>\$ —</b>
		<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>\$ —</b>
5. DATE OF DETERMINATION <b>April, 1971</b>	6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) <b>Soybean Research Foundation, Inc.</b>	7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) <b>P.O. Box #72 Mason City, Illinois 62664</b>	8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER <b>217 482-3219</b>
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) <b>Corporation</b>		10. STATE OF INCORPORATION <b>Illinois</b>	11. DATE OF INCORPORATION <b>April 28, 1965</b>
12. Name and mailing address of applicant representative(s), if any, to serve in this application and receive all papers:  <b>Arnold L. Matson Director of Soybean Breeding Soybean Research Foundation, Inc. Mason City, Illinois 62664</b>			

## 13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:

- ☒ 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
- ☒ 13B. Exhibit B, Botanical Description of the Variety
- ☒ 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety
- ☒ 13D. Exhibit D, Data Indicative of Novelty
- ☒ 13E. Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

14A. Does the applicant(s) specify that seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B and 14C below.) ☒ YES ☐ NO

14B. Does the applicant(s) specify that this variety be limited as to number of generations? ☒ YES ☐ NO

14C. If "Yes," to 14B, how many generations of production beyond breeder seed? ☒ FOUNDATION ☒ REGISTERED ☒ CERTIFIED

The applicant declares that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be deposited upon request before issuance of a certificate and will be replenished periodically in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) of this sexually-reproduced novel plant variety believes that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41 and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant is informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

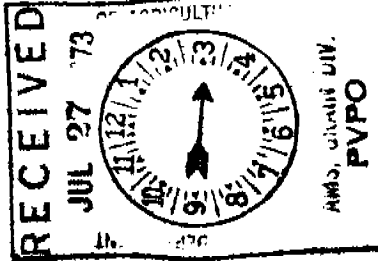
July 23 1973  
(DATE)

Arnold L. Matson  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

## INSTRUCTIONS



GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application, exhibits and \$250.00 fee to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Division, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. (See Section 180.175 of the regulations and rules of practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

## ITEM

- 5 Insert the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on the definition in Section 41 (a) of the Act and decision is made to increase the seed.
- 13a First, give the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method. Second, give the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication. Third, indicate the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified. Fourth, provide evidence on stability.
- 13b First, give any special characteristics of the seed and of the plant as it passes through the seedling stage, flowering stage and the fruiting stage. Second, describe the mature plant and compare it with a similar commercial variety grown under the same conditions, and indicate the differences.
- 13c A supplemental form will be furnished by the PVPO to describe in detail a variety for each kind of seed.
- 13d Provide complete data indicative of novelty. Seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty may be submitted. Seeds submitted may be sterile.
- 13e Indicate whether applicant is the actual breeder, the employer of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.

SRF 307P

Exhibit A -

"SRF 307P was developed by bulking 83 narrow leaved, phytophthora resistant F<sub>4</sub> lines from the cross L15 x 68g-19. The parentage of L15 is Wayne<sub>6</sub> x Clark 63. 68g-19 is a selection of SRF 307B. The parentage of SRF 307B is Wayne<sub>7</sub> x (Dormans x PI 181537). Before bulking, the 83 lines were grown in plant progeny rows and they appeared to be uniform for plant type.

Exhibit B -

In all aspects except resistance to Phytophthora root rot, SRF 307P is indistinguishable from SRF 307B. SRF 307P is resistant to Phytophthora root rot, race 1. The seeds are spherical, seed coat shiny yellow, and hilum brown. The trifoliate leaves are lanceolate in shape, flowers white, pod color brown, pubescence tawny, and growth habit indeterminate. It branches well when grown in thin stands. It is of Group III maturity. SRF 307P produces a high proportion of 4 seeded pods, the percentage will vary with rate of planting, soil type, and weather conditions.

Exhibit D -

SRF 307P is very similar to its parent, SRF 307B, with the exception that SRF 307P is resistant to Phytophthora root rot, race 1 (Phytophthora megasperma var. sojae), while SRF 307B is susceptible. There is no other lanceolate leaved variety of this maturity which is resistant to Phytophthora root rot.

Exhibit E -

The Soybean Research Foundation is employer of the breeder, Dr. Arnold L. Matson, and is therefore the sole owner of the 'SRF 307P' variety of soybean.

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Exhibit B - (Revised as per request - November 29, 1973)

In all aspects except resistance to Phytophthora root rot, SRF 307P is indistinguishable from SRF 307B.\* SRF 307P is resistant to Phytophthora root rot, race 1. The seeds are spherical, seed coat shiny yellow, and hilum brown. The trifoliate leaves are lanceolate in shape, flowers white, pod color brown, pubescence tawny, and growth habit indeterminate. It branches well when grown in thin stands. It is of Group III maturity. SRF 307P produces a high proportion of 4 seeded pods, the percentage will vary with rate of planting, soil type, and weather conditions.

\*Description of SRF 307B as described in Application #72099: In all aspects except hilum color, SRF 307B is indistinguishable from SRF 307. Its seed is round, seed coat shiny yellow, and hilum brown. The trifoliate leaves are lanceolate in shape, flowers white, pod color brown, pubescence tawny, and growth habit indeterminate. It is of Group III maturity. SRF 307B is very similar to Wayne in plant type, seed coat color, pod color, flower color, and maturity. It differs from Wayne mainly in leaf shape, seed size, number of seeds per pod, and hilum color. Leaf shape of SRF 307B is lanceolate - Wayne ovate, seed size 15.4 grams/100 seeds compared to 16.1 grams/100 seeds for Wayne. SRF 307B produces a high proportion of 4 seeded pods, the % will vary with rate of planting, soil type, and weather but in all cases will be higher than Wayne grown under same conditions. An occasional 5 seeded pod may be found in SRF 307B. 5 seeded pods are very rare in Wayne if they occur at all. SRF 307B has brown hilum - Wayne black.

## 22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant shape	SRF 307B	Petiole angle	SRF 307B
Leaf shape	SRF 307B	Seed size	SRF 307B
Leaf color	SRF 307B	Seed shape	SRF 307B
Leaf surface	SRF 307B	Seedling pigmentation	SRF 307B

## 23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY:

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS TO MATURITY	LODGING SCORE	PLANT HEIGHT	LEAF SIZE		CONTENT		AVERAGE NO. OF PODS PER PLANT	IODINE NO.
				Width	Length	Protein	Oil		
Submitted	127	2.8	52"	55 mm	134 mm	44.1	20.5 %		
Name of similar variety SRF 307B	127	2.8	52"	56 mm	136 mm	43.4	21.2		

## INSTRUCTIONS

**GENERAL:** The following publications may be used as a reference aid for completing this form:

1. Scott, Walter O. and Samuel R. Aldrich, 1970, Modern Soybean Production, The Farmer Quarterly.
2. Norman, A. G., 1963, The Soybean: Genetics, Breeding, Physiology, Nutrition, Management.
3. McKie, J. W., and K. L. Anderson, 1970, The Soybean Book.

**LEAF COLOR:** Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine the leaf color of the described variety. The following Soybean varieties may be used as a guide to identify the colors listed on the form.

COLOR	VARIETY
Light Green	"Ada"
Medium Green	"Wilkin"
Dark Green	"Swift"

**LEAF SIZE:** The following varieties may be used as a guide to identify the relative size leaves.

SIZE	VARIETY
Small	"Amsoy"
Medium	"Bonus"
Large	"Anoka"

**PLANT TYPE:** The following varieties may be used as a guide to identify the plant type.

TYPE	VARIETY
Slender	"Vansoy"
Intermediate	"Wirth"
Bushy	"Adelphia"

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY  
SOYBEAN (GLYCINE MAX)

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

Soybean Research Foundation, Inc.  
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No.; City, State, and ZIP Code)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

PVPO NUMBER

VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY  
DESIGNATION

307P

P.O. Box #72

Mason City, Illinois 62664

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

## 1. SEED SHAPE:

☒ 1

1 = SPHERICAL

2 = SPHERICAL  
FLATTENED

3 = ELONGATE

4 = OTHER (Specify)

## 2. SEED COAT COLOR:

☒ 1

1 = YELLOW

2 = GREEN

3 = BROWN

4 = BLACK

5 = OTHER (Specify)

SHADE:

☐ 1

1 = LIGHT

2 = MEDIUM

3 = DARK

## 3. SEED COAT LUSTER:

☒ 2

1 = DULL

2 = SHINY

## 4. SEED SIZE

☒ 1 ☒ 5

GRAMS PER 100 SEEDS

## 5. HILUM COLOR:

☒ 3

1 = BUFF

2 = YELLOW

3 = BROWN

4 = GRAY

5 = IMPERFECT  
BLACK

SHADE:

☒ 3

1 = LIGHT

2 = MEDIUM

3 = DARK

## 6. COTYLEDON COLOR:

☒ 1

1 = YELLOW

2 = GREEN

## 7. LEAFLET SIZE (See Reverse):

☒ 2

1 = SMALL

2 = MEDIUM

3 = LARGE

## 8. LEAFLET SHAPE:

☒ 3

1 = OVATE

2 = OBLONG

3 = LANCEOLATE

4 = ELLIPTICAL

5 = OTHER (Specify)

## 9. LEAF COLOR (See reverse):

☒ 2

1 = LIGHT GREEN

2 = MEDIUM GREEN

3 = DARK GREEN

## 10. FLOWER COLOR:

☒ 1

1 = WHITE

2 = PURPLE

3 = OTHER (Specify)

## 11. POD COLOR:

☒ 2

1 = TAN

2 = BROWN

3 = BLACK

## 12. POD SET:

☐

1 = SCATTERED

2 = CONCENTRATED

## 13. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

☒ 2

1 = GRAY

2 = BROWN

3 = OTHER (Specify)

SHADE:

☒ 2

1 = LIGHT

2 = MEDIUM

3 = DARK

## 14. PLANT TYPES (See Reverse):

☒ 2

1 = SLENDER

2 = BUSHY

3 = INTERMEDIATE

## 15. PLANT HABIT:

☒ 2

1 = DETERMINATE

2 = INDETERMINATE

3 = OTHER (Specify)

## 16. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

☒ 1

1 = GREEN

2 = PURPLE

## 17. SEED PROTEIN:

☐

1 = A

2 = B

18. NUMBER OF DAYS TO FLOWERING  
(Place a zero in first box (e.g., 0 9) when  
days are 9 or less.)☐ ☐ ☐

## 19. MATURITY GROUP:

☒ 5

1 = 00

2 = 0

3 = I

4 = II

5 = III

6 = IV

7 = V

8 = VI

9 = VII

10 = VIII

20. SIZE OF 10 DAY OLD SEEDLING GROWN UNDER CONSTANT LIGHT (Growth Chamber) AT 25° C. (Place a zero in first box  
(e.g., 0 2) when size is 9 mm. or less.)☐ ☐ ☐ MM. LENGTH  
OF SEEDLING☐ ☐ MM. LENGTH  
OF COTYLEDON☐ ☐ MM. WIDTH  
OF COTYLEDON

## 21. DISEASE: (Enter 0 - Not Tested; 1 - Susceptible; 2 - Resistant)

☐ 0BACTERIAL  
PUSTULE☒ 1SOYBEAN  
CYST☐ 0DOWNY  
MILDEW☐ 0PURPLE  
STAIN☐ 0POD AND  
STEM BLIGHT☐ 0ROOT  
KNOT☐ 0

FROGEYE

☐ 0STEM  
CANKER☒ 2PHYTO-  
PHTHORA☐ 0BROWN  
STEM ROT☐ 0TARGET  
SPOT☐ 0BROWN  
SPOT☐ 0BUD  
BLIGHT☐ 0

WILDFIRE

☐ 0RHIZOCTONIA  
ROT☐

OTHER (Specify)